Docket No. AMENDMENT NSMITTAL LETTER M4065.0319/P319-A Application No. Filing Date Examiner E. Kielin July 26, 2001 09/912,558-Conf. #5990 Applicant(s): Husam N. Al-Shareef, et al. FABRICATION OF DRAM AND OTHER SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES WITH AN Invention: INSULATING FILM USING A WET RAPID THERMAL OXIDATION PROCESS TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Highest Claims Number Number Remaining **Extra Claims** After Previously Amendment Paid Present 18.00 36.00 **Total Claims** 28 2 30 х Independent 6 4 = 2 X 84.00 168.00 Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): 204.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: **Small Entity** x Large Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. in the amount of \$ Please charge Deposit Account No. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. X A check in the amount of \$ 204.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: January 18, 2002 Thomas J. D'Amico Attorney Reg. No.: 28,371 DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO MORIN & OSHINSKY LLP 2101 L Street NW Washington, DC 20037-1526 (202) 828-2232

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